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Re: Extended Request for Information Regarding Pacific Mine Site

Dear Gentlemen:

My colleague Karen Whitt has updated me as to her communications with you last week while I was traveling out of the country. From my conversations with Ms. Whitt, I understand that you have requested information pertaining to the current ownership of claims associated with the Pacific Mine site. I gather from Ms. Whitt's comments and from the scope of the Forest Service's Pacific Mine Preliminary Assessment and the Forest Service's Potentially Responsible Party Search Report, that you are specifically interested in information pertaining to the current ownership of the Blue Rock claim (MS #5049) (also sometimes referred to as the Blue Rock (Amended) claim) and the Blue Rock #2 claim (MS #5861) (collectively the "Pacific Mine Site").

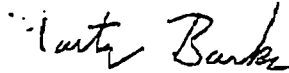
As to the surface rights in the Pacific Mine Site, they are currently held in trust by Claron D. Spencer as trustee, the trustor being Richard D. Bass, and the beneficiaries being the Richard Daniel Bass Jr. 1969 Trust, the Barbara Joan Bass 1969 Trust, the Bonnie Louise Bass 1969 Trust and the James Edward Bass 1969 Trust. As to the mineral rights in the Pacific Mine Site, it appears that they are currently held by either the Euro-Nevada Mining Corporation, Inc. or by Dan Proctor. I do not have an address or telephone number for the Euro-Nevada Mining

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Corporation, Inc., but the address and telephone number for Dan Proctor are as follows: 951 East 830 South, Pleasant Grove, Utah 84062; (801) 785-1115.

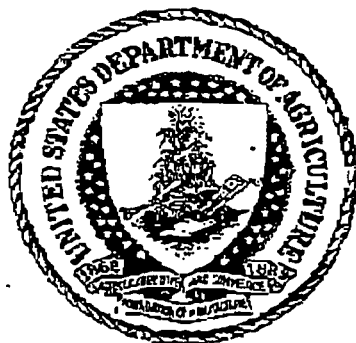
Please give me a call if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Martin K. Banks

cc: Jack Blackwell (w/o encl.)



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MESSAGE: Ted - Please see the attached regarding American Fork Canyon.
Let me know if you have any questions or comments about the attached.

Gary Fremerman

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